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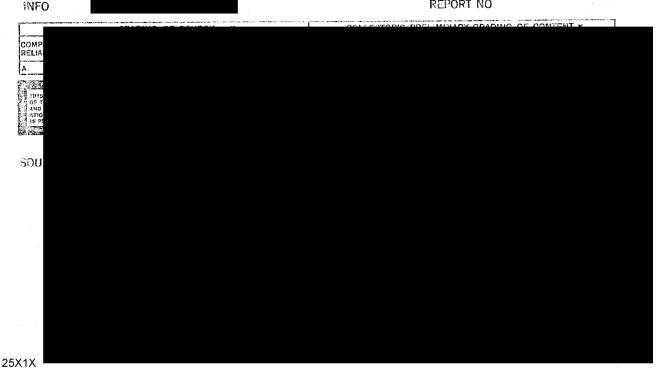
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- 2. In early December the locations of some of the military sub-districts in Chekiang were as follows: 2 Military Sub-District at Ningpo (121-32, 29-54), 5 Military Sub-District at Teachou (120-38, 28-01), 3 and 6 Military Sub-District at Teachou (121-07, 28-53).
- 3. In early December Soviets in Shanghai were using Broadway Mansions, a thirteenstory building at Garden Bridge and Southow Road, Shanghai, as a hotel for Soviet advisers, an office for the Soviet food organization and an office for

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- 4. Soviet advisers and technicians in Shanghai were employed as follows: 180 in the East China Reilway Bureau; 90 in the Nanking—Shanghai Railway Bureau; 770 at the Kiangwan and Lunghua airfields; 200 as anti—aircraft guns enti—aircraft guns within Shanghai; 60 as advisers in charge of building coastal and harbor defenses in the Pootung and Kao Cheiao (資本) districts of Shanghai, and 260 as technicians for the repair of 48 salvaged former Nationalist ships at the Kiang nan (江東) Shipyards.
- 5. According to a notice published in an unidentified Shanghai newspaper on 6 October 1951, entitled "Notice of Public Safety Bureau of the Shanghai City People's Government, City-Public-Foreign Number 51-0173" and signed by YANG Fan (水, 水), head of the Public Security Bureau and YANG Kuang-ch'ih (水, 水), deputy head of the Public Security Bureau, the applications for exit visas by 138 foreign residents were approved. According to the notice, these persons were issued exit visas three days from the date of the notice. If the foreign residents had any unsettled matters or unpaid debts, all parties concerned were requested to apply to the Shanghai Public Security Bureau within three days from the date of the notice. No application would be considered after this deadline.
- 6. Chinese Communist authorities do not admit and even deny that they censor the mail. Despite this, postal censors in Shanghai often throw away letters. Postal censors in Tientsin remove letters from envelopes for various reasons and forward to the addressees the envelopes on which they have stamped the reasons for censorship. The usual reason stated is that the letter contained money or bank checks. Most letters which reach Hong Kong from North China appear to have been examined by censors.

25X1A	10	Comment. TaAN Chen-lin is chairman of the Chekdang provincial government.	•
25X1A 25X1A 25X1A	2.	Comment. CHANG Ai-p'ing, naval commander for East China, was transferred to the positions of commander of the 7 Army Group and commander of the Cheklang Military District in September 1951, according to one report. Another report stated that he was transferred from the position of commander of the East China Naval District to that of political commissar of the Cheklang Military District in May 1951. See	
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25X1A	6.	Comment. YANG Kuang-choih was reported in this position in	25X1A
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